



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gad KEREN et al

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FOR REDUCING LOCALIZED
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM
PRESSURE

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, which response is being made on or before July 10, 2007, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

Species A: A shunt valve and method of using said shunt directed to claims 49-51, 59-102 and 111.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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